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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE COOPERATION: SATELLITE SEARCH  
----- AND RESCUE SYSTEM (04.07)

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FOR SCICOUN FROM ZOOK

1. PLEASE REPLY TO VERESHCHETIN SOONEST THAT WE WILL  
WELCOME GROUP THAT INTERKOSMOS PROPOSES TO SEND FOR ORIEN-  
TATION ON SATELLITE SEARCH AND RESCUE SYSTEM. FORMAL LETTER  
REQUESTING VISIT IS NOT NECESSARY.

2. YOU MAY ALSO TELL HIM THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH CANA-  
DIANS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE PROGRESSING WELL, BUT NO FINAL  
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DECISIONS ARE MADE. CANADIANS WILL PARTICIPATE IN OUR  
BRIEFING SESSIONS FOR SOVIETS.

3. FOUR WORKING DAYS APPEAR QUITE ADEQUATE FOR NASA PRE-  
SENTATIONS, AND IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE FROM OUR VIEW-  
POINT TO HAVE SESSIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER  
THAN WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 14. IF SOVIET DELEGATION COULD

ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15, WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING  
SCENARIO:

4. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, PRESENTATIONS AT GODDARD SPACE  
FLIGHT CENTER (GSFC) ON SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) PROBLEMS  
IN US AND CANADA, SAR SATELLITE/SYSTEM CONCEPT, AND  
DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM ELEMENTS; THURSDAY, MARCH 17, DEMON-  
STRATION AT GSFC OF EXPERIMENT ILLUSTRATING POSITION  
LOCATOR TECHNIQUE; FRIDAY, MARCH 18, TOUR OF GSFC AND OF  
AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON; SATURDAY, MARCH 19,  
VISIT TO A US SEARCH AND RESCUE CENTER, PROBABLY IN NEW  
YORK AREA. DELEGATION COULD DEPART ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 20.

5. NASA BELIEVES AGREEMENT ON PER DIEM AND ACCOMMODATIONS  
PROPERLY APPLIES TO THIS VISIT (PARA. 2 OF REFTEL) AND  
WILL MEET APPROPRIATE EXPENSES FOR THESE BILATERAL  
DISCUSSIONS.

6. WOULD YOU PLEASE INFORM ASAP THE COMPOSITION OF THE  
SOVIET DELEGATION AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT WILL  
HELP US IN MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

7. FYI NO OBJECTION WAS MADE WHEN SUBSTANCE OF THIS CABLE  
WAS REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 17 MEETING OF INTER-AGENCY COM-  
MITTEE ON SEARCH AND RESCUE CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, DEFENSE, AND COMMERCE,  
AND FCC AND NASA. END FYI.

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8. RECEIVED YOUR LETTER REQUESTING BACKGROUND ON SATELLITE  
SAR PROJECT AND WILL FORWARD MATERIAL SHORTLY.

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